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SUBJECT: TIMING OF GINZBURG TRIAL

REF: MOSCOW 12796

1. MRS. GINZBURG TELEPHONED EMBOFF EVENING OF JUNE 6 TO CONFIRM WHAT SHE HAD TOLD U.S. JOURNALIST EARLIER THAT DAY (REFTEL). SHE UNDERTOOK TO INFORM EMBOFF "WITHOUT FAIL" AS SOON AS SHE RECEIVED CLEAR INDICATION ABOUT TIMING OF HER HUSBAND'S TRIAL.

2. SHE SAID THAT NEITHER SHE NOR GINZBURG'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY COULD UNDERSTAND THE PRESENT DELAY IN SCHEDULING OF TRIAL, PARTICULARLY SINCE PERIOD OF AUTHORIZED PRE-TRIAL DETENTION HAD EXPIRED AS OF JUNE
3. THUS FAR AUTHORITIES HAD GIVEN NO EXPLANATION FOR DELAY, SHE ADDED. SHE NOTED THAT SHE WAS ENCOURAGED BY STRONG WESTERN REACTION TO THE ORLOV TRIAL AND SENTENCE, AND SPECULATED THAT PERHAPS THIS HAD BEARING ON AUTHORITIES' HANDLING OF GINZBURG CASE.
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3. MRS. GINZBURG COMMENTED THAT NOT ONLY HAD HER OWN TELEPHONE AGAIN BEEN DISCONNECTED, BUT PAY TELEPHONES IN THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD OF HER APARTMENT BUILDING HAD ALSO CEASED TO FUNCTION. MATLOCK

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